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ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 EB-11 NSC-10 RSC-01 CIEP-02

TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 LAB-06 SIL-01

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R 081700 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5811

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E. O. 11652 N/ A

TAGS: ERTD BB

SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF CARIBBEAN COMMON EXTERNAL
TARIFF

REF: BRIDGETOWN 781

EXCEPT FOR VERY GENERAL STATEMENT IN PM BARROW' S BUDGET
SPEECH (REFTEL) NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN AVAILABLE LOCALLY,
EITHER IN PRESS OR FROM OTHER NEWS SOURCES ABOUT PROPOSED
CARIBBEAN EXTERNAL TARIFF. GOB MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
FINANCE STAFF GAVE ECON OFF FOLLOWING INFO IN PRIVATE
CONVERSATION WHICH IS SUBMITTED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:
ACCORDING SOURCE, TARIFF IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THRE
STAGES OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH APPROXIMATELY 400
ITEMS AFFECTED EACH YEAR, AND TOTAL NUMBER OF
ITEMS AFFECTED IS 12 HUNDRED (REFTEL). SINCE BARBADOS
HAS LOWER TARIFFS, IMPLEMENTATION IN MOST CASES MEANS
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INCREASES. FOR OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF PROPOSED CARIBBEAN
COMMUNITY, SOURCE UNDER IMPRESSION IMPLEMENTATION ON MOST
ITEMS WILL MEAN NO CHANGE OR SLIGHT DECREASE. SOURCE
STATED THAT PM BARROW IMPLEMENTING FIRST OF THREE
STAGES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND ALSO STATED NEGOTIATIONS
ON HARMONIZATION OF FISCAL INCENTIVES (TAX HOLIDAYS
FOR WHICH INDUSTRIES) WERE PROVING TO BE EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT.
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